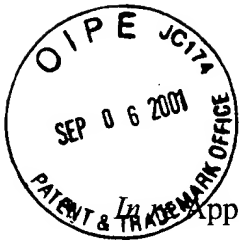


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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 16, 2001 and the Appeal Brief filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application to place the application in better condition for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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